

To the Public.

About two years ago a new grocery store opened up in the Odd Fellow's building, under the name of M. E. Edmundson, with the choicest groceries, fruits and vegetables. We have been able, by liberal patronage of appreciative customers to make both ends meet. To them we return our sincere thanks and promise to do our very best in the future to retain their confidence.

The permanent success of any business depends upon the confidence and good opinion of the public. No business can succeed that makes dissatisfied customers. We work and plan to have all goods that we sell give absolute satisfaction in quality and price.

Now, just a word to those who voluntarily promised us at least a share of their patronage. While we have been somewhat disappointed in not having the pleasure of adding your names to our list of customers, we are still anxious to secure your grocery patronage. 'Tis true our stock is small, but it is always good and is kept clean and up-to-date, because we order fresh groceries every week to replace reduced stock. Come in and inspect our goods and our mode of doing business, and if you are satisfied we will certainly appreciate your patronage.

We also extend a cordial invitation to our country friends, many of whom perhaps will learn for the first time, on seeing this advertisement, that we are in the grocery business. Give us a trial order and we will guarantee to please you.

Fair prices, pure groceries, courteous treatment, straight-forward dealing and prompt delivery is the plan we have adopted for this store. Phone us—either 'phone—and we will gladly supply your wants.

Tom Edmundson can always be found behind the counter ready to wait on the trade. Claud Sisk, clerk, would be glad to have all his friends call also.

Respectfully,
M. E. EDMUNDSON.

NOTICE!

The people of Christian county, Ky., will take notice that the Fiscal Court of said county will meet at their usual and customary place of meeting, in the city of Hopkinsville, county of Christian and state of Kentucky, on Tuesday the 18th day of October, 1904, for the purpose of issuing new county refunding bonds to be sold for the purpose of obtaining money with which to pay off all outstanding bonds against said county, of issue July 1st, 1897, amounting to \$81,000, and which said bonds were issued to refund a then existing railroad bonded debt of \$100,000 and which said original bonds were of date July 1st, 1867. The terms and conditions of said new bonds will be fixed and determined by said Fiscal Court at said time and place.

Done by order of the Christian County Fiscal Court, made this day.

This September 2nd, 1904.

Board: W. T. Fowler,
Commis- S. G. Backner,
sioners: W. T. Williamson,
O. H. Anderson.

Public Sale.

Having made arrangements to move to another place next year, I will offer at public auction on Thursday, Sept. 22, the farm upon which I now live, known as the Payne place, 5 miles from town on the Newstead road, together with personal property thereon. The farm consists of 250 acres of land, with new cottage, new stable and other improvements. Personal property consists of 6 head work mules, horses, cows, farm machinery, etc. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock, a. m. Terms made known on date of sale.

FOX HOLLOWAY.

Public Sale.

Having sold my farm, near Beverly, I will on Thursday, September 15, 1904, offer for sale on the premises, all of my personal property on said farm, consisting of 8 mules, 8 head of cattle, 2 good horses, about 50 hogs, about 300 barrels of corn in the field, baled hay, farming implements including binders, mowers, rakes, drills, etc. Terms made known on day of sale. Sale will commence promptly at 10 o'clock a. m.

D. D. CAYCE.

Summer Excursion Rates.

Commencing May 25th and continuing until Sept. 30, the Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets as follows:

To Cerulean Springs 80c
To Dawson Springs \$1.70
To Crittenden Springs 3.25
To Grayson Springs 5.80

All tickets will be limited to Oct. 31st.

W. W. GRAY, Tonsorial Artist.

West Seventh street, Elb Building. Clean towels and everything fresh. Give us a call.

TOBACCO MEN ORGANIZE.

An Appeal From "Cactus" to the Planters of the Home District.

The planters of the dark tobacco district have been patient, and long-suffering, but they have not now an air of contentment. They have become restless, they are wrestling with a serious proposition, which is staring at them. They know full well what this proposition is, it is the prices they are being paid for tobacco, their chief source of revenue.

They can be seen conversing with each other and scanning the newspapers for developments. They are on the eve of a great battle, the greatest in the history of the planting of tobacco, but one they can win by united effort, and a proper conception of the duties of a citizen.

Every citizen has an obligation to his country and to the particular locality in which he resides. To be a worthy citizen he must contribute something to the general welfare, he must be patriotic and loyal.

In this he is at all times furthering his own prosperity, for if every man does this, it redounds to the general good. Patriotism to country and loyalty to consistent purpose are synonymous with success.

A meeting of every intelligent tobacco planter has been called by the president of the association, Mr. Chas. H. Fort, to be held at Guthrie, Sept. 24. The object of the meeting is to arrive at some practical, legitimate plan of concerted action by which to thwart the methods of the trust in under-buying.

What is the duty of every planter? To begin with, I might say that I have not yet seen or heard of a planter who does not say that an evil exists. That we have a common enemy is beyond controversy. In this view of the matter it is to the interest of every planter, large or small, of high or low degree, to correct it.

It is not the duty, nor is it a possibility, for one man, or a few men to correct it. It is the plain duty of every man, and all men, to contribute to its correction according to his circumstances and his capacity. It is neither fair nor manly for one to wait for another to do something for him. Whether pessimists or optimists, every man should attend this meeting at Guthrie with an earnest desire to do good for his country, his neighbor and himself.

The drones and fossils are more to be feared, men who will agree to anything, and do nothing. Such men are not entitled to a position of esteem in their respective localities. There are men who say that it is impossible for farmers to organize, when possibly they are the men who are preventing such organization.

A proper conception of duty would be for this man to endeavor to educate and persuade his pessimistic neighbor that the good of the locality demands concerted action, and that no man can afford to be a laggard at a time like this. Inaction is the part of a weakling, not of a man, for every man realizes that something must be done.

This meeting at Guthrie is for open discussion of the most important question that confronts planters today. A committee was appointed some months ago to mature some plan of operating. This committee has a plan for discussion, consideration, and if thought wise, acceptance; but by attendance no man is understood to subscribe to it. If he approves he can make it known.

We meet to agree on the best plan submitted. Intelligent speakers will attend to explain the plan proposed. It becomes a question, "Will planters free themselves from oppression by intelligent concert, or will they, from narrow pessimism and inaction, continue to wear the yoke of bondage?"

The darkest hour is just before dawn. Let us hope that tobacco planters have passed their darkest hour.

CACTUS.
Robertson county, Tenn.

Sprains.

S. A. Read, Cisco, Texas, writes: "My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

UNUSUALLY WARM

For Season Will Be September Weather, Says Marsh.

Marsh, the Winton Place, Ohio, prophet sums up the weather for September as follows:

The weather for the month of September will be unusually warm for the season of the year in all sections of the country. From the 3rd until the 22nd there will be good rains at times, heavy winds, occasional thunder storms and hail and high winds. After the 22nd of the month a sudden fall in temperature with cooler weather and heavy frosts following the rains covering the greater portion of the country will prevail.

The equinoctial storms occurring between the 23rd and 26th will be severe and damaging; high wind and heavy rainfall prevailing, covering the greater portion of the country, causing washouts, high streams and dangerous sudden rises in the rivers.

The storms will be most severe and the rains heaviest over the Southern and Gulf states. Eastern and New England states and along the Atlantic coast and ocean, great lakes, Gulf of Mexico and Texas coast. These storms will be followed by cool waves. Killing frosts will prevail over the Northern States, west, northwest, northern New York, the lake region and sections of the southwest after the 25th, and heavy frost over the Ohio Valley, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia and portions of Tennessee, Illinois, Pennsylvania and sections of North Atlantic Coast States.

The fall will be a heavy one. The month of October will be an unusually cold and dreary month, with cold rains and bleak winds and early heavy frosts.

Cancer Cured By Blood Balm--All Skin and Blood Diseases Cured.

Mrs. M. L. Adams, Fredonia, Ala., took Botanic Blood Balm, which effectually cured an eating cancer of the nose and face. The sores healed up perfectly. Many doctors had given up her case as hopeless. Hundreds of cases of cancer, eating sores, suppurating swellings, etc., have been cured by Blood Balm. Among others, Mrs. H. M. Guernsey, Warrior Stand, Ala. Her nose and lips were raw as beef, with offensive discharge from eating sores. Doctors advised cutting, but it failed. Blood Balm healed the sores, and Mrs. Guernsey is as well as ever. Botanic Blood Balm also cures eczema, itching humors, scabs and scales, bone pains, ulcers, offensive pimples, blood poison, carbuncles, scrofula, risings and bumps on the skin and all blood troubles. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle. Sample of Botanic Blood Balm free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special medical advice will be sent in sealed letter. It is certainly worth while investigating such a remarkable remedy as the Blood Balm. Cures the most awful, worst and most deep seated blood diseases.

A Chance for Parker.

More than a year ago, in these pages, I predicted the nomination of Judge Parker—and his defeat at the polls. I now withdraw the latter half of that prediction. The race should be hot and close. Never before have I known my friends and acquaintances to be so uncertain—not apathetic—as to whom they ought to support for president. There appears to me to be a strong disposition to approve Roosevelt's vigorous honesty, offset by a reaction of the public mind in favor of the judicial rather than the militant attitude. There is time enough, between now and election day, to start a landslide toward either of the two men. The lawless element in Wall street and our loveable but hot headed Southern Democratic friends—the gentlemen who find themselves cramped with in the limits of the federal constitution—will work to beat Roosevelt as they have not worked for anything else in years: their heart is in the task. It is possible the members of these two groups constitute or control a majority of the voters of the country; I doubt it.—Frank Putnam in National Magazine for September.

The Blind May See.

Dr. D. Garfinkle's Eye Remedy, cured hundreds in Tennessee who were nearly blind with sore eyes, granulated eyelids, watering, itching, burning, inflamed eyes, and wild hairs. Many had scums or pterygiums on their eyes; could not see their way; were given up by doctors as incurable after paying out hundreds of dollars. Call for free sample, and you will be convinced that you can be cured. No matter how severe your case is, nor of how long standing, address Dr. D. Garfinkle, 609% North Summer Street, Nashville, Tennessee.

HE WAS GLAD OF ANY SORT

White Mountain Philosopher Who Was Not Particular as to Weather.

My summer vacation was planned to take in the ascent of a high peak in the White mountains with a city friend, a gentleman who had not had the advantage of mountain climbing, writes "The Saunterer," in the Boston Budget. We planned to make part of the ascent the day before, resting at an old farmhouse part way up the mountain, relieving us of two or three miles of climbing the following day. The furniture of the farmhouse was primitive, the fare somewhat simple, consisting of ham and eggs and a cup of chickory, with some cream-of-tartar biscuit.

As we retired for the night we hoped for a pleasant day in the morning, as our view depended upon the absence of clouds.

Our host was a philosopher, of unshaven face and quaint appearance, and spent much of his time on the door stoop, which consisted of an immense flat stone, upon which he rested his feet while he smoked the pipe of peace.

Our slumbers ended early in the morning, and after dressing we immediately attempted to predict the weather. Chafing at the prevalence of heavy fog and clouds running so low as to prevent any view should we climb the mountain, we impatiently found fault with the weather, and gave vent to some unkind remarks about the pervading dampness and fog.

Thereupon the old philosopher approached me, and laying his mammoth hand upon my shoulder, remarked, "Young man, it is foolish for you to find fault with the weather. You ought to be more grateful for the blessings you have. As for myself, when I wake in the morning I thank God that there is any weather at all."

BODY A POISON FACTORY.

When the Stomach Is Crippled the Whole System Becomes Perverted.

The body is a factory of poisons. If these poisons, which are constantly being produced in large quantities in the body, are imperfectly removed or are produced in too great quantity as the result of overfeeding, the fluids which surround the brain cells and all the living tissues are contaminated with poisonous substances which asphyxiate and paralyze the cells, and so interfere with their activity. This fact explains, in part at least, the stupidity which is a common after-dinner experience with many persons, says London Family Doctor.

When food is retained in the stomach beyond the normal time, either because of its indigestibility, the taking of too large a quantity of it, or a crippled state of the stomach, these changes are certain to take place. This fact explains a very large share of the myriad symptoms which afflict the chronic dyspeptic. The giddiness, the tingling sensations, the confusion of thought, and even partial insensibility, which are not infrequently observed a few hours after meals in chronic dyspeptics, are due to this cause. Here is the explanation of the irascibility, the despondency, the pessimism, the indecision, and various other forms of mental perversity and even moral depravity, which are not infrequently associated with certain forms of gastro-intestinal disturbances.

Child Marriages Increasing.
The custom of marrying girls when they are mere children of nine or ten years is increasing rather than decreasing in Bengal and other parts of India. The resulting racial degeneration is becoming so obvious that laws have been passed in several regions for bidding the marriage of girls under 14.—N. Y. Post.

Stimulating.
"Charge," cried the Japanese general.

The little brown men hesitated. "Imagine you are St. Louis hotel keepers," continued the officer.

Thus stimulated, they charged wonderfully. — Chicago Record-Herald.

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